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Dear Sir:

The enclosed patent US 5,190,744 has recently come to the attention of the applicants. The applicants ask that the Examiner consider this reference. A form PTO-1449 is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

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